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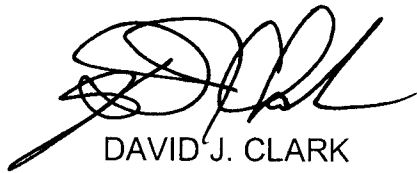
SUBJECT: Garrison Policy Memorandum #12, Control of Animals

1. Reference 10th Mountain Division (LI) and Fort Drum Regulation 40-6, Control of Animals and Communicable Diseases of Animals, dated 15 October 1992.
2. The foundation for Quality of Life within our Housing Areas, is the responsible, courteous living behaviors exhibited by the occupants and neighbors within the community. The referenced 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) and Fort Drum Regulation governing control of pets establishes some specific guidelines, however, few family members have access to and read Fort Drum Regulations.
3. Therefore, at the risk of being redundant, this Policy Memorandum summarizes the regulation in a clear concise fashion that can be posted throughout the Housing Areas and included in the new assignment packets. We consider pet ownership as an expectation and a privilege, with an associated responsibility that owners will control their pets. Specifically:
  - a. Control pets from wandering unsupervised and unleashed in common areas.
  - b. Control pets from menacing behavior such as chasing vehicles, bikes or pedestrians; prolonged barking or howling; biting people or other animals or habitual straying.
  - c. Courteous cleaning up after your pet immediately in common-use areas and daily on the premises where the pet is housed.
  - d. Control pets from digging on another's premises or in common areas.
  - e. Maintain appropriate, humane care of pets (e.g. food, water, shelter from extreme weather, etc.)
  - f. Residents are limited to a total of two dogs or cats per household.
  - g. Cats and dogs owned by residents must be micro-chipped.

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4. These measures are not extreme, nor are they alarming; however, through public forums it has come to my attention that they need reiterating. We all want to live in safe, harmonious neighborhoods. Your neighbors will count on each pet owner to follow these basic guidelines to make our communities a quality place to live.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Clark', with a stylized flourish at the end.

DAVID J. CLARK  
Colonel, Military Police  
Garrison Commander

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